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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Real Estate and Construction
Division, OL

SUBJECT : Relocation of Air Duct System Passing
Through the ADP Computer Tape Storage
Vault

1. In view of the extreme cost and time involved in the relocation of the duct system as recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Federal Fire Council (FFC), this requirement is waived by the Office of Security with the concurrence of the ADP Staff.

2. This waiver is granted on the following considerations:

a. There will be two complete sets of master tapes within the Agency, one to be stored in the subject vault, and one to be stored at [redacted]

b. If the entire vault tape content were destroyed, the ADP Staff states that no more than four weeks would be required to replace the damaged tapes.

c. All the other recommended practices of the NFPA and the FFC will be followed, such as, construction of two hour fire walls, installation of a sprinkler system, installation of fire dampers within the duct work on both sides of all fire walls, etc.

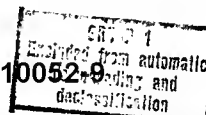
d. An attempt will be made by the ADP Staff to find and utilize metal containers instead of plastic if at all practical for the operation.

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Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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